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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 December 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Tajikistan (S/1995/1024)

Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/1995/988)

Western Sahara (S/1995/986, S/1995/1013*)

Rwanda (S/1995/1002, S/1995/1015*)[1]

Other matters

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[1] Followed by a formal meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m.	89th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50203-E/1995/79 and Add.1);

      (ii) Draft resolution (A/50/L.39).

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/286-E/1995/113, A/50/292-E/1995/115, A/50/301, A/50/311, A/50/423, A/50/424, A/50/447, A/50/455, A/50/464, A/50/506, A/50/522, A/50/534, A/50/654 and A/50/763);

(ii) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/50/743);

(iii) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.27/Rev.1, A/50/L.29/Rev.1, A/50/L.30/Rev.1, A/50/L.31, A/50/L.32, A/50/L.33/Rev.1, A/50/L.41, A/50/L.54).

2. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations [29]

(a) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations (A/50/48/Rev.1 and Corr.1).

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/48/Rev.1, para.37).

3 p.m. 90th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament obligations: report of the First Committee (A/50/577) [57].

2. Education and information for disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/50/578) [58].

3. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/50/579) [59].

4. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/50/580) [60].

5. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/50/581) [61].

6. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security: report of the First Committee (A/50/582) [62].

7. The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields: report of the First Committee (A/50/583) [63].

8. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water: report of the First Committee (A/50/584) [64].

9. Comprehensive test-ban treaty: report of the First Committee (A/50/585 and Corr.1) [65].

10. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/50/586) [66].

11. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the First Committee (A/50/587) [67].

12. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/50/588) [68].

13. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/50/589) [69].

14. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/50/590 and Corr.1) [70].

15. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/50/591) [71].

16. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/50/592) [72].

17. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/50/593) [73].

18. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/50/594) [74].

19. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/50/595) [75].

20. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/50/596) [76].

21. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/50/597) [77].

22. Final text of a treaty on an African nuclear-weapon-free zone [78]

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/50/598)

    (b) Amendment (A/50/L.55).

23. Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee: report of the First Committee (A/50/599) [79].

24. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/50/600 and Corr.1) [80].

25. Maintenance of international security: report of the First Committee (A/50/601) [81].

Open-ended informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Open-ended informal consultations conducted by H.E. M. M. Alex Reyn (Belgium), Vice-President of the General Assembly, on draft proposal A/50/L.40 submitted under agenda item 24 (Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s)

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations conduced by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under agenda item 20:

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/50/L.41, L.43, L.54, L.56);

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (A/50/L.26);

(d) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan (A/50/L.52)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 43rd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [94]

   (a) Financing of development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.15 and L.74

   (c) External debt crisis and development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.7 and L.75

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.40 and L.76

   (a) Trade and development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.17 and L.73

   (e) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

   Action on draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.31 and L.72 (Programme Budget Implications in A/C.2/50/L.77)

   (h) Business and development

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.41/Rev.1

   (i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.39 and L.80 (Programme Budget Implications in A/C.2/50/L.61)

3. Environment and sustainable development [96]

   (a) Implementations of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.23 and L.78 (Programme Budget Implications in A/C.2/50/L.55)

4. Operational activities for development [97]

   (a) Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.79

5. Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development [102]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.9 and L.58 (Programme Budget Implications in A/C.2/50/L.81 (to be issued))

6. Draft biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1996-1997 (A/C.2/50/L.65)

7. Conclusion of the work of the Second Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-11.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (United Nations Common System ((A/50/30 and Corr.1, A/C.5/50/5, A/C.5/50/11, A/C.5/50/23, A/C.5/50/24 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/50/29))

11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 164 (Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa).

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 39th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Organization of work

2. Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa [164]

3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

   Revised estimates for the International Seabed Authority for 1996 (A/C.5/50/28 and A/50/7/Add.6)

4. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [138]

   (b) Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in para. 3 (c) of resolution 43/222

   Introduction of draft decision A/C.5/50/L.9

5. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [120]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.8

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon[1]		Conference
6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol.I and II, A/50/7 and A/50/16))

6.30 p.m.-		Conference
9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 Vol. I and II, A/50/7 and A/50/16)).

9.30 p.m.-		Conference
12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/50/11 and A/49/897))

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[1] Following the adjournment of the 39th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
(under article 50 of the Convention)

10.30 a.m.*-		Trusteeship
1 p.m.	11th meeting	Council Chamber
3 p.m.-		Trusteeship
6 p.m.	12th meeting	Council Chamber

1. Opening of the Conference by the representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations
2. Election of the Chairperson
3. Adoption of the agenda (CRC/SP/17/Rev.1)
4. Elections of other officers of the Conference
5. Consideration of a proposed amendment to article 43, paragraph 2, of the Convention (CRC/SP/18/Rev.1) (CRC/SP/1995/L.1)
6. Other matters

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* Pursuant to article 44, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. As there are presently 181 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 121 States Parties. In the recent past, meetings of States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting. Credentials should be submitted to the Centre for Human Rights, New York Office (Room S-2914). Please note that the meeting will start at 10.30 a.m. sharp.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-		Conference
1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room 10
3 p.m.-		Conference
6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room 10

Subjects

1. IMIS
2. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1995

10 a.m.-		Conference
1 p.m.	60th meeting	Room 1

1. Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following theme: coordinated follow-up by the United Nations system and implementation of the results of major international conferences organized by the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [3] (E/1995/129 and E/1995/125)

2. General segment

Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions [5]

(e) Advancement of women (A/50/747-E/1995/126, A/50/785-E/1995/128);

(f) Social development questions

3. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions [6]

(e) Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development;

(q) Public administration and development

4. Elections, appointments, nominations and confirmations

Elections to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/1995/130, E/1995/L.11 and A/50/615)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 12 December 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters: agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997)

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
2.30 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(on the Economic and Social Council matters)

9.30 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT
(on the draft resolution under agenda item 46 (Assistance in mine clearance))

9.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Informal consultations

Closed consultations among members of the Security Council, troop contributors and the Secretariat on the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan will be held *today*, 12 December 1995, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A commemorative photograph of Permanent Representatives or Chargés d'Affaires of Member States, and Switzerland and the Holy See, as observer States, and Palestine, in its capacity as observer, will be taken *today*, 12 December 1995, at 9.30 a.m. in the Visitors' Lobby.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 13 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	55th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	56th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

(Geneva, 15 to 19 January and 22 April to 3 May 1996)

The States Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which May Be Deemed to Bed Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW) decided by consensus at the 8th meeting of the Review Conference, held on 13 October 1995, that the Conference will continue its work at resumed sessions to be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, from 15 to 19 January 1996 and from 22 April to 3 May 1996.

Participants and observers

All States are invited to participate in the resumed sessions of the Conference. The representatives of organizations which have been granted observer status in the United Nations; of United Nations organs; of specialized or other related agencies and of other intergovernmental organizations invited to the Conference may participate as observers in the deliberations of the Conference and its subsidiary organs. Non-governmental organizations may designate representatives to attend public meetings of the Conference and its Main Committees.

Credentials

Credentials of representatives of States which have not yet been submitted should be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170-A, United Nations, New York).

Documents

The agenda and the rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in the final report of the CCW Group of Experts (CCW/CONF.I/1). The interim report on the work of the Review Conference is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/8/Rev.1. The "President's Text" of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/WP.4.

First resumed session

The 15-19 January session of the Review Conference will concentrate on issues pertaining to articles 2 to 6 of Protocol II and on its Technical Annex.

Registration procedures

Registration of participants and observers to the Conference will take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. Participants or observers wishing to receive additional information are kindly requested to contact the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Cheryl Stoute; tel: (212) 963-6033; fax: (212) 963-1121).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP on "The need to harmonize and improve United Nations information systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States" (Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/61) on Thursday, 14 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

In the light of the ongoing work of the Second Committee of the General Assembly, as well as the meeting of the Economic and Social Council, the informal consultations of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA have again been rescheduled and will be held on *Thursday, 14 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6*. The agenda for the meeting remains unchanged as follows: (a) Matters before the first regular session 1996; (b) Implementation of successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3); and (c) Other matters. All delegations are invited to attend.

The first regular session 1996 of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 15 to 19 January 1996 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1996/L.1.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5776) as soon as possible, but *no later than 5 January 1996*.

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United Nations Development Programme

The informal consultations of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 1996* will be held on Monday, 18 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. All members of the Programme and other interested delegations are invited to attend.

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United Nations Children's Fund

The third inter-sessional consultation of the Executive Board of UNICEF on the draft UNICEF Mission Statement will take place on Monday, 18 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 *(on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields)* on Wednesday, 13 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room B.

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There will be meetings of the GROUP OF 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters: agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997)* on Wednesday, 13 December 1995, at 9.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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There will be a meeting of the WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL FORUM on Friday, 15 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The Secretary-General will address the Conference.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 6 December 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the President of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Wednesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 8 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 52nd meeting

Advancement of women [107]

Document A/C.3/50/L.65

The Committee was informed that the sponsor had withdrawn the amendments contained in the document.

Human rights questions [112]

Draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.37

The representative of India introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed as well as France, Latvia, New Zealand and Portugal.

Subsequently, Australia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.41

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to the draft resolution, which was submitted by the Chair.

Draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.46

The representative of the United States introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed as well as Afghanistan, Belgium, the Czech Republic, France, Ireland, Jordan, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, the Netherlands, South Africa Spain and Tunisia.

Subsequently, Senegal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Cyprus made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.48

The representative of Austria introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed as well as Gabon, Malta and Ukraine.

Subsequently, Bangladesh, Eritrea, India, Mongolia, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda and Spain joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.49

The representative of Austria introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed as well as the Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain and Ukraine.

Subsequently, Burundi, Lesotho, Poland, the Republic of Moldova and South Africa joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.52

The representative of Sweden introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed as well as Austria and Portugal.

Draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.53

The Secretary of the Committee read out a correction to the draft resolution.

The representative of Norway introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed as well as Malta.

Subsequently, the Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.56

The representative of Venezuela introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed as well as Cuba, Finland, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago and Uruguay.

Subsequently, Congo and Costa Rica joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.50

The representative of Austria introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed as well as the Czech Republic, Gabon, Malta, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Suriname and Ukraine.

Subsequently, Angola, Argentina, Bangladesh, Chile, Croatia, Kenya, Mongolia, Poland, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Monday, 11 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

87th plenary meeting

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 139 to 148 and 152.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/636) [139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/50/636) (resolution 50/43).

The Assembly decided to appoint Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, the Russian Federation, the Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America and Uruguay as members of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law for a period of four years beginning on 1 January 1996.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 139.

United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/637) [140]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/50/637) (resolution 50/44).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 140.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/638) [141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/50/638) (resolution 50/45).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 141.

Establishment of an international criminal court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/639) [142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/50/639) (resolution 50/46).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 142.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-eighth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/640 and Corr.1) [143]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/50/640) (resolutions 50/47 and 50/48).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 143.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/641) [144]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/50/641) (resolution 50/49).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 144.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/642) [145]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/50/642) (resolutions 50/50 and 50/51).

By 155 votes to none, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 18 of the same document (A/50/642) (resolution 50/52).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 145.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/643) [146]

A statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Turkey.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/50/643) (resolution 50/53).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 146.

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/644) [147]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/50/644).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 147.

Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/645) [148]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/50/645) (resolution 50/54).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 148.

Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/646) [152]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/50/646) (resolution 50/55).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 152.

Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [22]:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/50/498);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.28)

By 124 votes to none, with 24 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/50/L.28 (resolution 50/56).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 22.

88th plenary meeting

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [38]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/548);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.53)

The representative of Brazil made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.53.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Japan, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Argentina, the United States, Barbados (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community), France, Venezuela and Haiti.

The President informed members that action on draft resolution A/50/L.53 would be taken at a later date to be announced.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [43]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/575 and Add.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.51)

The representative of the Sudan made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.51.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Ethiopia and Tunisia.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX) of 11 October 1965, the observer for the Organization of African Unity made a statement.

The President informed members that action on draft resolution A/50/L.51 would be taken at a later date to be announced.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 53rd and 54th meetings

Note: The summary of the 53rd and 54th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/242).

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE — 2nd meeting

Note: The summary of the 2nd meeting of the Credentials Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/242).

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION 197th meeting

Opening of the session

The 1995 organizational session of the Disarmament Commission was opened by its Chairman, H.E. Mr. Luvsangiin Erdenechuluun (Mongolia), who made a statement.

Adoption of agenda

The Disarmament Commission adopted its agenda for the 1995 organizational session as contained in document A/CN.10/L.37.

Election of the Chairman and other officers

The Disarmament Commission elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Wolfgang Hoffmann (Germany) its Chairman for 1996 session. The Commission also elected representatives of Finland, Pakistan, Poland and Ukraine as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Rajab Sukayri (Jordan) as Rapporteur for its 1996 session.

Review of the draft resolution adopted by the First Committee at the fiftieth session of the General Assembly

The Commission reviewed two draft resolutions (A/C.1/50/L.28/Rev.1 and A/C.1/50/L.37/Rev.1) which have specific requests in connection with the work of the Commission in 1996.

Draft provisional agenda for the 1996 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission

The Commission considered draft provisional agenda for the 1996 substantive session as contained in document A/CN.10/1995/CRP.6, but no consensus was reached.

Organizational matters

The Disarmament Commission decided to suspend its organizational session and resume the session at a later date, in order to conduct consultations on organizational matters.

During the course of proceeding of the Commission, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Colombia, France, Germany, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and the United States.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Accession: Kiribati (11 December 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Year for the Eradication of Poverty

The International Year for the Eradication of Poverty (1996) will be launched on Monday, 18 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at a special event chaired by the President of the General Assembly. The Secretary-General will deliver an address on this occasion. All interested delegations, members of the press, non-governmental representatives and Secretariat staff are invited.

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